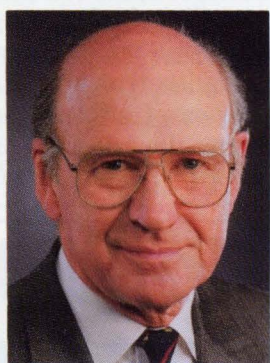




# Clinical Congress News

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## Welcome



Lloyd D. MacLean,  
MD, FACS, President

**O**n behalf of the Board of Regents, it is a distinct honor and pleasure to welcome you to Chicago for the 80th Clinical Congress of the American College of Surgeons.

The Clinical Congress is the world's largest educational meeting for surgeons in all of the specialties. Total attendance, including

other health care professionals, scientific and industrial exhibitors, members of the press, and invited guests, is expected to exceed 18,000.

Under the direction of Chairman Seymour I. Schwartz, MD, FACS, Rochester, NY, the College's Program Committee has planned an enlarged and outstanding meeting. This year's Congress features approximately 100 hours of general and specialty sessions, as well as more than 400 hours of continuing education for surgeons in all specialties.

Activities formally begin at 9:30 Monday morning. Thomas E. Starzl, MD, FACS, will deliver the Opening Ceremony Lecture, entitled "Medawar and Acquired Tolerance." Immediately following the opening ceremonies the full program of general and specialty sessions will commence.

Invited distinguished lecturers at this Congress include Kenneth I. Shine, MD, the American Urological Association lecturer, who will address the topic, "Cultivating New Ideas Toward a National Life Science Policy"; Philip Leder, MD, DSc, the Martin Memorial lecturer, will speak on "The New Genetics: Hype and Hope"; Michael Trede, MD, FACS(Hon), Distinguished Lecturer of the International Society of Surgery, will discuss "Progress in the Surgical Treatment of Pancreatic Carcinoma"; M. Judah Folkman, MD, FACS, the I.S. Ravdin lecturer, will discuss "Clinical Applications of Angiogenesis Research"; and the Scudder Oration lecturer will be J. Alex Haller, Jr., MD, FACS, who will discuss "Management of Life-Threatening Injuries in Infants and Children: What Have We Learned and What Are the Challenges for the 1990s?"

The week's meetings and activities will culminate with the awarding of Fellowship in the College to over 1,500 Initiates at the Convocation ceremonies on Thursday evening in the International Ballroom of the Chicago Hilton and Towers Hotel.

The Clinical Congress is the major event of this organization and is a testimonial to the dedication, hard work, organizational ability, and cooperation of the College staff, ACS committees, and attendees. I wish to personally thank all those individuals who planned this Congress and extend to each attendee my best wishes for a productive meeting.



A unique view of a distinctive city. Chicago is acclaimed for its diverse architecture and modern sculptures, such as *The Splash* by Jerry Peart, a prominent local artist. The sculpture rests in front of the plaza at Boulevard Towers (205 N. Michigan Ave.). In addition to a week of informative educational events, the College hopes you will have the opportunity to tour and enjoy our headquarters city. (Photo by Chuck Giorno Photography)

## Initiates' Program focuses on political activism by surgeons

**F**or the sixth consecutive year, the College's Committee on Young Surgeons will present an Initiates' Program at the Clinical Congress. This year's program, which is entitled "Effective Political Activities by Surgeons to Promote Quality Surgical Care," will take place Monday, October 10, from 1:00 to 3:00 pm, in Room N228 of McCormick Place North.

One of the purposes of this program is to welcome Initiates into the College and to acquaint them with some of the major issues that will be addressed at sessions held during the week-long Congress. However, all Fellows who are interested in the program are encouraged to attend.

Charles D. Mabry, MD, FACS, who is Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Young Surgeons, will serve as moderator for the Initiates' Program. Scheduled speakers and their topics are as follows: "Making Health Care Policy—What Can One Surgeon Do?" by Glenn R. Markus; "Effective Activities at the State Level—The Role of the Chapters and State Societies," by Irving L. Kron, MD, FACS; "The Perspec-

tive of a State Legislator," by Emmit M. Jennings, MD, FACS; "Working with Congress," by Charles L. Rice, MD, FACS; and "Communicating with the Media and the Community," by Linn Meyer.

Initiates and other interested Fellows are also invited to participate in a Clinical Congress panel discussion that the Committee on Young Surgeons will sponsor, entitled "The Surgical Workforce in the Era of Health Care Reform." The program will take place on Monday, from 3:30 to 5:30 pm, in the same location as the Initiates' Program.

Stephen J. Haines, MD, FACS, Chairman of the Committee on Young Surgeons, will serve as moderator for the panel discussion. Speakers and topics are as follows: "Current and Projected Needs for General Surgeons: Perspective of the American Board of Surgery," by Michael J. Zinner, MD, FACS; "Perspective of the Federal Government," by Marc Rivo, MD; "Perspective of a Program Director in Neurosurgery," by Howard M. Eisenberg, MD, FACS; and "An International Perspective," by Hugh Edwards Scully, MD, FACS.



# Thomas Starzl to discuss famed zoologist



Thomas E. Starzl, MD, FACS

**T**homas E. Starzl, MD, FACS, will present the Opening Ceremony Lecture of the 1994 Clinical Congress, "Medawar and Acquired Tolerance," on Monday morning at 9:30 am in Arie Crown Theatre of McCormick Place. Dr. Starzl is professor of surgery and director of the Transplantation Institute at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, Pittsburgh, PA.

A 1952 medical graduate of Chicago's Northwestern University, Dr. Starzl's positions have included surgical professorships at Northwestern (1959-1961), University of Colorado (1962-1980), and University of Pittsburgh (1981-present).

A renowned transplant researcher

and surgeon, Dr. Starzl is a member of 52 professional societies, and was founding president of the American Society of Transplant Surgeons (1975), president of the International Transplantation Society (1990), and founding president and permanent honorary chairman of the Transplant Recipients International Organization (1987).

The recipient of over 50 awards, his recent accolades include: Medawar Prize, Transplantation Society (1992), Johns Hopkins Society of Scholars (1993), William Ladd Medal (1993), and the Governor's Award for Excellence in the Sciences (1994).

In the Opening Ceremony Lecture, Dr. Starzl will discuss Sir Peter Brian Medawar. Considered the father of the

field of transplantation, at the age of 45 this Brazilian-born British zoologist shared a Nobel Prize with Sir Macfarlane Burnet (1960) for his work on acquired immunologic tolerance.

Dr. Starzl's lecture begins with the circumstances of this discovery in 1953. It then describes how, armed with dissecting scissors, a few rabbits and mice, and a remarkable brain, this zoologist founded a new field that crossed all specialty barriers and blurred, as no one ever had before, the distinction between basic and clinical science.

A counter theme will be Sir Peter's magnetic personality that was undimmed by a series of strokes that crippled him during the last 18 years of his life.

## General Sessions

Here are the panel discussions and symposia that will be held Monday under the Program Book listing "General Sessions."

### Monday

#### General Panel Discussion

Update on Surgical Nutrition

10:30 am in McCormick Place East, Room E451A

Surgeons have traditionally regarded nutrition as a means of support of the critically ill, injured patient, or individuals with postoperative complications that preclude enteral diet. New developments in the past five years suggest that both nutrients and growth factors can be used as primary therapy: to prevent the infectious complications, to enhance bowel function, and to accelerate wound healing.

Nutrients such as glutamine and arginine can enhance host resistance. The antioxidant vitamins (A, C, and E) and minerals (zinc and selenium) as well as w-3 fatty acids can greatly modulate the inflammatory response and limit tissue damage, while anabolic factors such as growth hormone can restore lean body mass and accelerate wound healing. Nutrient administration by the gastrointestinal tract is the optimal delivery route. Enteral formulas allow greater flexibility in nutrient delivery than parenteral formulas. They may also enhance gut function, activate the immune system, or generate short chain fatty acids in the colon. The panel will examine appropriate utilization of available nutrients and growth factors that now greatly enhance care of the seriously ill surgical patient.

#### Panel Discussion

Interpersonal Dynamics: Sense and Sensibilities

10:30 am in McCormick Place East, Rooms E271A-B

The operating room, at times described as the engine room of the hospital, is a place of high stress and high performance standards, insulated from the outside world. Unacceptable interpersonal behavior has been tolerated within the operat-

ing room cocoon in the name of maintaining a highly productive unit.

This panel will define unacceptable behavior and effective steps to be taken to correct it, including inappropriate behavior excused in the guise of teaching residents and students, issues relating particularly to women surgeons, and the "difficult" surgeon.

#### Initiates' Program

Effective Political Activities by Surgeons to Promote Quality Surgical Care

1:00 pm in McCormick Place North, Room N228

(See story on page 1)

#### General Panel Discussion

The Management of Minimally Invasive Carcinoma

1:30 pm in McCormick Place East, Arie Crown Theatre

The panel will address surgical margins and the role of axillary dissection, the role of radiation therapy, and the role of adjuvant systemic therapy.

#### General Panel Discussion

Thromboembolism in Surgery

1:30 pm in McCormick Place East, Room E451B

Postoperative thromboembolism remains a significant cause of unexpected and sometimes catastrophic morbidity and mortality in surgical patients. The panel of experts will discuss the incidence of postoperative venous thrombosis including current methods of diagnosis and prevention. The role of vena cava filters will be discussed along with the complications related to their use.

The long-term consequences of deep vein thrombosis that may be associated with obstructive symptoms and deep venous insufficiency will be reviewed. Newer methods of management that involve medical and surgical techniques will be discussed. Finally, the principles of anticoagulation for deep vein thrombosis and pulmonary embolism will be reviewed.

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# Dr. Shine to present AUA Lecture

**K**enneth I. Shine, MD, will deliver the American Urological Association Lecture, "Making Choices—For Patients and Physicians," on Monday at 10:15 am in Arie Crown Theatre of McCormick Place. Dr. Shine is president of the Institute of Medicine, National Academy of Sciences, Washington, DC, and professor of medicine emeritus at the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) School of Medicine. He is UCLA's immediate past dean and provost for medical sciences.

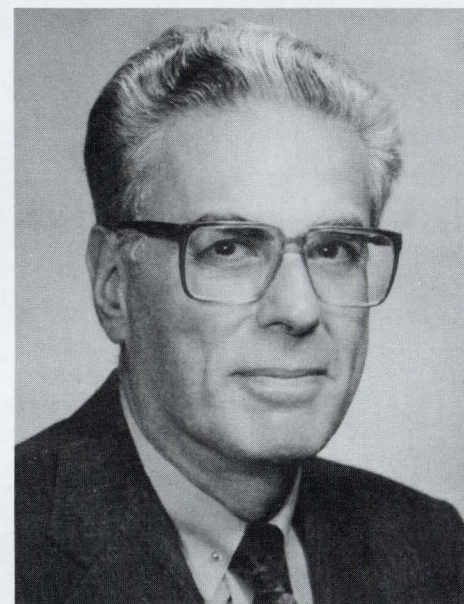
Both a cardiologist and a physiologist, Dr. Shine received an AB degree from Harvard College and an MD degree from Harvard Medical School. His postgraduate training was done primarily at Massachusetts General Hospi-

tal. In 1971, he moved to the UCLA School of Medicine and became director of the Coronary Care Unit, chief of the cardiology division, and, subsequently, chairman of the department of medicine. As dean at UCLA (1986-1992), Dr. Shine stimulated initiatives in ambulatory education, community service for medical students and faculty, mathematics and science education in the public schools, and the construction of new research facilities funded entirely by the private sector.

Dr. Shine's research interests include metabolic events in the heart muscle, the relation of behavior to heart disease, and emergency medicine. He participated in efforts to prove the value of cardiopulmonary resuscitation following heart attacks, and in establish-

ing the 911 emergency telephone number in the multijurisdictional Los Angeles area. Dr. Shine is the author of numerous articles and papers in the area of heart physiology and clinical research.

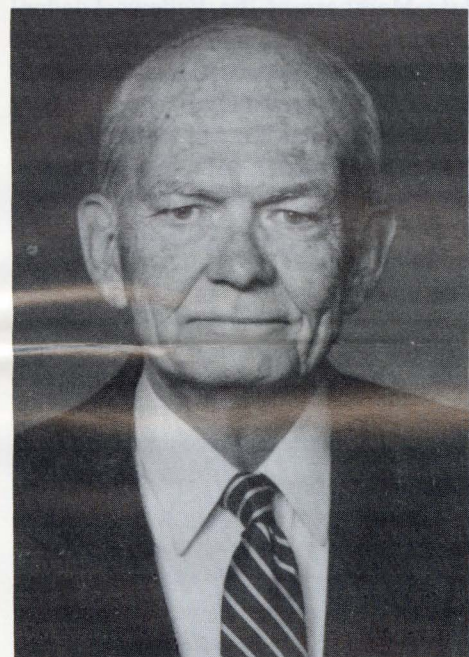
Of the AUA Lecture topic, Dr. Shine states, "Well-informed joint patient/doctor decision making is essential to providing high-quality patient care in a cost containment environment. Such decision making extends from the individual patient and physician to families and groups of patients making these decisions with groups of providers. The process could contribute substantially to wise utilization of scarce resources and the avoidance of rationing, and could help limit arbitrary decisions by administrators or insurers."



Kenneth I. Shine, MD

## At Gibbon Lecture

# Obsolescence of operations to be explored



Will C. Sealy, MD, FACS

**W**ill C. Sealy, MD, FACS, will present the John H. Gibbon, Jr., Lecture, "The Obsolescence of Surgical Operations: Causes and Effects," on Monday at 3:30 pm in Room E451B of McCormick Place East. Dr. Sealy is professor of surgery at Mercer University School of Medicine, Macon, GA, and professor emeritus of thoracic surgery, Duke University School of Medicine, Durham, NC.

Dr. Sealy received an MD degree from Emory University, Atlanta, GA, in 1936, and undertook postgraduate training at Duke University; the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia; Brompton Hospital, London; and the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. He served in the U.S. Army from 1942 to 1946, and rose to the rank of lieutenant colonel, and to the positions of chief

of general surgery and chief of surgical services at several U.S. hospitals.

He has been continuously associated with Duke University since becoming an instructor in surgery there in 1940; he assumed his present position as emeritus professor in 1982. He has been professor of surgery at Mercer University since 1984.

Dr. Sealy has held leadership positions in many professional societies, including: president, The Society of Thoracic Surgeons (1970-1971); director, American Board of Thoracic Surgery (1971-1977); chairman, Residency Review Committee for Thoracic Surgery (1975-1977); and president, Durham-Orange County Medical Society (1975-1976). A Fellow of the College since 1957, he served as Chairman of the College's Advisory Council for Thoracic Surgery (1970-1971); mem-

ber, Graduate Education Committee (1972-1978); and member, Credentials Committee for the North Carolina Chapter (1979-1983).

Of Monday's Gibbon lecture, Dr. Sealy states that "obsolescence of effective and safe surgical operations follows the introduction of new medical treatments or development of simpler operations: This is progress and a goal of scientific medicine. These beneficial changes may significantly alter surgical practice and residency training." Dr. Sealy will cite two examples of obsolescence; one occurred when complex operations for cardiac arrhythmias were supplanted by simpler ones, and the other involves the near disappearance of surgical treatment of tuberculosis, lung abscess, bronchiectasis, and empyema, which has significantly altered the specialty of thoracic surgery.

# Five AWS awards to be presented

**O**n Sunday, October 9, the Association of Women Surgeons (AWS) will commence its sixth annual meeting with a general session to be held from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon in the College's John B. Murphy Memorial Auditorium.

Bobbi E. Lawrie, president, and Teri Goudie, associate media trainer, with the Chicago-based company of Craddock Communications, Inc., will present techniques for effective public speaking and for improving surgeon/patient communications.

Five AWS awards will be presented immediately following the general session. The Nina Starr Braunwald Award will be given to Olga Jonasson, MD, FACS, in recognition of her outstanding contributions to the advancement of women in surgery.

Dr. Jonasson is Director of the College's Education and Surgical Ser-

vices Department. She previously served as professor and chair of the department of surgery at Ohio State University-Columbus, OH (1987-1993), and as chief of surgery at Cook County Hospital, Chicago, IL (1969-1987).

Dr. Jonasson is currently president of the Chicago Surgical Society and a member of the National Advisory Council of the Gundersen Medical Foundation.

She has served on the editorial review boards of numerous surgical journals, and has been a board member of the American Board of Surgery, the American Board of Medical Specialties, and the Council of Medical Specialty Societies.

Dr. Jonasson has been instrumental in improving the working environment of residents while serving on the Residency Review Committee for Surgery. She has been actively involved in re-

search on transplantation, diabetes mellitus, and trauma throughout her career.

Three Distinguished Member Awards will also be presented Sunday to AWS members who exemplify the ideals and mission of the association "to inspire, encourage, and enable women surgeons to realize their professional and personal goals."

These awards will be given to: Sally Abston, MD, FACS, a pediatric and burn surgeon at the Shriners Burns Institute and at the University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, TX; Tamar D. Earnest, MD, FACS, a trauma surgeon in Allentown, PA, and a past-president of AWS; and Jessie L. Ternberg, MD, PhD, FACS, a pediatric surgeon in St. Louis, MO.

Marlys Witte, MD, will receive the AWS Honorary Member Award, which is bestowed on individuals who are sup-

portive of the goals of AWS. A lymphologist and professor of surgery at the University of Arizona, Tucson, Dr. Witte has been a tireless advocate for women in medicine at the national level, and has helped to organize leadership programs for women in medicine since the mid-1970s.

Other AWS events to be held throughout the week include a reception and dinner on Sunday evening at the Park Hyatt Hotel, and a complimentary networking breakfast that is open to both members and nonmembers on Wednesday, October 12, at the Chicago Hilton and Towers, 3rd floor/Williford A.

For more information about the Association of Women Surgeons and its activities, contact the association at 414 Plaza Drive, Suite 209, Westmont, IL 60559; 708/655-0392, or stop by technical exhibit booth #3435.



## Islami family to receive philanthropy award

**T**he Fellows Leadership Society will hold its sixth annual luncheon on Monday beginning at 11:30 am in the Stock Exchange Trading Room of the Chicago Art Institute. The luncheon will feature the presentation of the 1994 ACS Distinguished Philanthropist Award to the family of the late Abdol Islami, MD, FACS, and to the Islami Foundation.

Through the generosity of the Islami family and the Islami Foundation, the College will be able to increase the number of International Guest Scholarships that are awarded to qualified applicants.

For many years, the College has offered these scholarships to outstanding young surgeons who have demonstrated strong interest in teaching and research.

The scholarships provide the scholars with an opportunity to visit clinical, teaching, and research centers in North America, as well as to attend and to participate fully in the educational opportunities afforded by the Clinical Congress.

Dr. Islami was past-president of the medical staff at Saint Barnabas Medical Center, Livingston, NJ, and served on the center's board of trustees. In



Abdol Islami, MD, FACS

addition, Dr. Islami was chairman of the department of graduate medical education at Saint Barnabas.

Dr. Islami was founder and past-president of a foundation that was dedicated to the advancement of medical students, graduate nurses pursuing degrees in specialized fields, and individuals preparing for careers in the paramedical field.

At the request of Dr. Islami, the



Left to right, front row: Yasmin Islami Henschel, Joan Islami, Susann Islami Donohue. Back row: Robert A. Donohue, MD, Kim Islami, John J. Henschel.

Islami Foundation was established to support individuals who wish to continue their medical education.

During his career, Dr. Islami authored numerous articles and books on his specialty—neoplastic surgery. He was the inventor of a nasogastric intestinal tube that bears his name.

For many years, Dr. Islami conducted a weekly program, *For Better Health and Longer Life*, which was

beamed via satellite to Iran, Iraq, India, Turkey, and Israel.

The luncheon will also honor new Life Members of the Fellows Leadership Society, which currently is chaired by W. Gerald Austen, MD, FACS, Past-President of the College.

Opening remarks will be offered by Hugh H. Trout III, MD, FACS, who is Chairman of the ACS Committee on Development.

## Anesthesiologist to discuss surgical heroes

Douglas R. Bacon, MD, will present the Advisory Council for Neurological Surgery Lecture (History of Surgery) on Monday at 1:30 pm in Room E271A-B of McCormick Place East. Dr. Bacon will examine "Surgical Heroes: An Anesthesiologist's Perspective."

Dr. Bacon is assistant vice-chairman of education, department of anesthesiology, State University of New York at Buffalo, and director of anesthesia education, department of anesthesiology, Roswell Park Cancer Institute, Buffalo, NY.

From the State University of New York at Buffalo and at Stony Brook, he received undergraduate degrees in history and medicinal chemistry (1981), an MD degree (1985), and an MA degree in history (1994). His postdoctoral training in New York was in internal medicine and anesthesiology, with a specialty year in cardiothoracic anesthesia.

His major research interests include: organizational history of anesthesiology in the U.S.; the history of residency training the U.S.; postgraduate educa-

tion in anesthesiology; and antineoplastic chemotherapeutic agents and their anesthetic implications.

In Monday's lecture, Dr. Bacon will discuss the inexorable historical link between anesthesiology and surgery, as well as the multidisciplinary efforts in today's operating room environment. Also, he will examine the contributions made by a number of early 20th century surgeons—such as Erwin Schmidt, Frank Lahey, I. S. Ravdin, and the Mayo Brothers—to the infrastructure of modern anesthesiology.



Douglas R. Bacon, MD

## College announces database program with NLM

**F**ellows of the College can now enjoy virtually unlimited online access to the National Library of Medicine's (NLM) databases—including MEDLINE—for a flat fee of \$200 per year. (Canadian Fellows will have to pay an additional charge for telecommunications costs.) Normally, NLM charges fees that average \$18 an hour, and the NLM estimates that the average cost of a Grateful Med search is \$1.25.

This special arrangement for ACS Fellows is the result of a recent agreement between the College and NLM to undertake this experimental pilot project.

For the \$200 annual fee, members obtain:

- One year of access to MEDLINE—the world-renowned database that contains over seven million references to medical journal articles from 1966 to the present.
- Access to NLM's 40-plus other databases, which cover topics such as cancer protocol (PDQ), AIDS (AIDS-LINE), and toxicology (TOXLINE).
- A copy of Grateful Med software for IBM-compatible or Macintosh PCs.
- NLM's bimonthly publication, *Gratefully Yours*.
- Technical support via a toll-free number.

- Access to training and assistance from the NLM's 3,500-member National Network of Libraries of Medicine.

In addition, NLM's "Lonesome Doc" program will link users with a hospital or other medical library so that they can obtain printed copies of entire articles (libraries may charge a fee for this service, which would not be covered by the \$200 fee).

*The American College of Surgeons and the National Library of Medicine emphasize that this arrangement is designed for individual use and is not meant to be shared with multiple users.*

New members will be sent a user

ID code/password, documentation, and customer service telephone numbers. This packet of information will be mailed within five working days as applications are received.

The National Technical Information Service will send the Grateful Med software to members within 10 working days after the application is received.

To obtain a copy of a brochure that outlines the program and includes an application form, stop by NLM's booth #2507 in the technical exhibit area, or the Communications Department's exhibit in the ACS Resource Center.



## Program Changes

Listed below are program changes made since publication of the official Program Book.

### General Sessions

In the Tuesday afternoon Meeting of the Association of Program Directors in Surgery on the subject of "Surgical Training: Strategies for the Year 2000," James S. Todd, MD, Chicago, IL, will present "What Will the Health Care Environment Look Like?"

### Postgraduate Courses

On Wednesday afternoon, in Session IIB of Postgraduate Course No. 13, Richard S. Swanson, MD, FACS, of Worcester, MA, will discuss "Axillary Node Dissection: Is It Necessary?"

### Motion Picture Sessions

Robert C. Flanigan, MD, FACS, Maywood, IL, is the coauthor of Wednesday morning's Ciné Clinic videotape entitled "Laparoscopic Adrenalectomy."

Richard R. Keen, MD, Chicago, IL, is coauthor of the Wednesday morning Pediatric Surgery videotape, "Common Carotid Artery Aneurysms in a 13-Year-Old Girl: Operative Repair."

### Technical Exhibits

Following are technical exhibits that were added after the publication of the Exhibit Guide:

3529, Diapulse Corporation of America, 321 E. Shore Rd., Great Neck, NY 11023; 516/466-3030

1343, MarketLab Research, Inc., 555 North Ln., Ste. 6183, Conshohocken, PA 19428; 610/397-0395

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3542, Unetixs, Inc., 8192 Post Rd., North Kingstown, RI 02852; 401/294-7559

3529, Saratoga Medical, 111 W. Evelyn Ave., Ste. 214, Sunnyvale, CA 94086; 408/720-9876

2632, Surgical Innovations, Inc., 3 S. 140 Barkley Ave., Warrenville, IL 60555; 708/393-4200

## Named lecture schedule

### Monday, October 10

10:15-11:15 am

American Urological Association

Lecture:

"Making Choices—For Patients and Physicians"

McCormick Place East, Arie Crown Theatre

LECTURER: Kenneth I. Shine, MD

1:30-2:30 pm

Advisory Council for Neurological Surgery Lecture (History of Surgery):

"Surgical Heroes: An Anesthesiologist's Perspective"

McCormick Place East, Room E271A

LECTURER: Douglas R. Bacon, MD

3:30-4:30 pm,

John H. Gibbon, Jr., Lecture:

"The Obsolescence of Surgical Operations: Causes and Effects"

McCormick Place East, Room E451B

LECTURER: Will C. Sealy, MD, FACS

### Tuesday, October 11

1:30-2:15 pm

Scudder Oration on Trauma:

"Management of Life-Threatening Injuries in Infants and Children: What Have We Learned and What Are the Challenges for the 1990s?"

McCormick Place East, Room E451B

LECTURER: J. Alex Haller, Jr., MD, FACS

### Wednesday, October 12

9:00-10:00 am

Ethics and Philosophy Lecture:

"Ethics and the Transplant Surgeon"

McCormick Place East, Room E451B

LECTURER: Kenneth J. Ryan, MD

11:00 am-12:15 pm

Commission on Cancer Oncology

Lectureship:

"Is There a Role for the Surgeon in Today's Cancer Management?"

McCormick Place East, Room E451B

LECTURER: Gerald P. Murphy, MD, FACS

1:30-2:15 pm

I. S. Ravdin Lecture in the Basic

Sciences:

"Clinical Applications of Angiogenesis Research"

McCormick Place East, Room E451B

LECTURER: M. Judah Folkman, MD, FACS

3:00-4:00 pm

Distinguished Lecture of the

International Society of Surgery:

"Progress in the Surgical Treatment of Pancreatic Carcinoma"

McCormick Place East, Room E451B

LECTURER: Professor Michael Trede, MD, FACS(Hon)

### Thursday, October 13

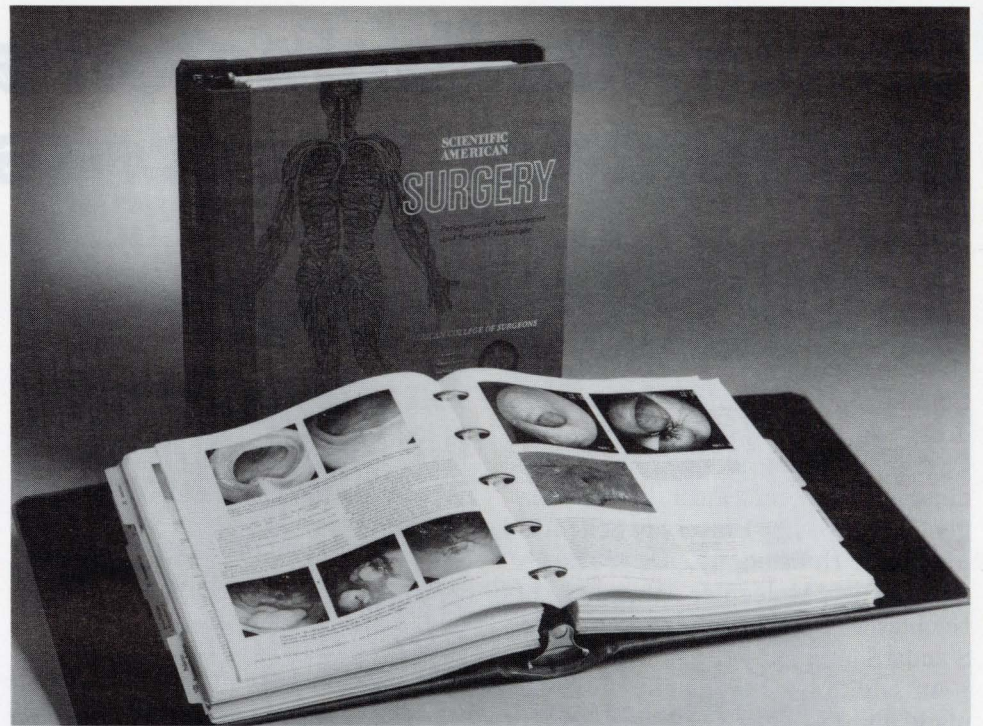
3:15-3:55 pm

Martin Memorial Lecture:

"The New Genetics: Hype and Hope"

McCormick Place East, Arie Crown Theatre

LECTURER: Philip Leder, MD



The new *Scientific American Surgery* volume

## ACS text has new name, new mission

**C**are of the Surgical Patient, the surgical textbook published by the American College of Surgeons in conjunction with Scientific American Medicine, has been renamed *Scientific American Surgery* (SAS) to reflect an expanded editorial mission. Douglas W. Wilmore, MD, FACS, serves as editorial chairman of SAS.

In addition to its superb coverage of perioperative care, SAS has been expanded to cover operative management of the most important surgical conditions that are routinely encountered by practicing general surgeons.

The expansion of SAS, which was initiated in response to subscriber demand, has resulted in the well-received series of chapters on surgical technique that were initiated in 1993 (to date, supplements have been published on gastrointestinal [GI] endoscopy, thoracoscopy, vascular and peritoneal access, laparoscopic cholecystectomy, and laparoscopic herniorrhaphy; a supplement on open inguinal herniorrhaphy is slated for winter 1995).

More chapters devoted to operative management of surgical disease will be developed and published between spring 1995 and summer 1996. Following a unique problem-based approach, these chapters will move from an algorithmic-based focus (for example, jaundice and GI bleeding) to operative technique (such as biliary tract surgery and gastric surgery).

Current subscribers to *Scientific American Surgery* will receive all of this new material in their update packages.

Also in response to subscriber demand, a prototype for an electronic version of SAS, featuring two chapters from the loose-leaf text, has been developed and is on display at Booth 209 in the technical exhibit area. This prod-

uct has all the functions of Scientific American Medicine's electronic internal medicine textbook, *SAM-CD*, and features additional tools to facilitate use by means of algorithms that are a key feature of *Scientific American Surgery*. SAS-CD will contain the same information as the printed version, including hundreds of illustrations in full color, and will be updated quarterly.

The prototype on view is in Macintosh format—the full product will be available in October 1995 in both Macintosh and PC-Windows versions.

The fall 1994 SAS update package features "Fungal Infection," by Elias Anaissie, MD, and Joseph S. Solomkin, MD, FACS; "Life-Threatening Acid-Base Disorders," by Lena M. Napolitano, MD, and Anthony Meyer, MD, FACS; "Nutritional Support," by John L. Rombeau, MD, FACS, Rolando H. Rolandelli, MD, FACS, and Douglas W. Wilmore, MD, FACS; and the technique supplement, "Peritoneal Access," by Carl Nohr, MD, FACS.

The winter 1995 update package will include a technique supplement on open herniorrhaphy (by George Wantz, MD, FACS) and a comprehensive new section on thermal injury (by Robert H. Demling, MD, FACS), which will absorb, update, and expand the current burns section while adding new material in areas such as technique, electrical injury, cold injury, and skin sloughing disorders.

Along with the loose-leaf text, subscribers receive 30 hours of category 2 CME credit for their reading at no extra cost. This program is accredited by the American College of Surgeons.

For additional information, visit Booth 209 in the technical exhibit area or contact Scientific American Medicine at 415 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10017-1111; tel. 800/545-0554, fax 212/980-3062.



# Cancer Commission activities planned for Congress

**T**he annual meeting of the Commission on Cancer will be held on Sunday, October 9, from 3:00 to 5:00 pm, at the Chicago Hilton and Towers Hotel, Lobby Level, Continental Room A. The keynote address will be delivered by C. Thomas Caskey, MD, who is chairman of the department of molecular and human genetics at Baylor University School of Medicine, Houston, TX. Dr. Caskey's address is "Molecular Diagnosis of Neoplasia—Precision, Advantages, and Standard of Practice."

An additional presentation will be made by Stephen W. Wyatt, DMD, MPH, director of the National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Atlanta, GA. Dr. Wyatt serves as the CDC's representative to the ACS Commission on Cancer. He will discuss "Cancer Con-



C. Thomas Caskey, MD

trol Activities at the Nation's Prevention Agency."

Later this week, on Wednesday, October 12, Gerald P. Murphy, MD, FACS, will present the Commission on Cancer Oncology Lectureship, "Is There a Role for the Surgeon in



Stephen W. Wyatt, DMD, MPH

Today's Cancer Management?" The lecture will be from 11:00 am to 12:15 pm in Room E451B of McCormick Place East. Dr. Murphy is director of the Pacific Northwest Research Foundation, and clinical professor of urology at the University of Washington,



Gerald P. Murphy, MD, FACS

Seattle.

Among myriad cancer research and practice activities, Dr. Murphy is a member of the College's Commission on Cancer, currently serving as a Consultant and as Associate Editor for the National Cancer Data Base.

## PG #19: Liability in changing health settings to be examined

**W**ith major changes rapidly occurring in today's health care environment, it is important for surgeons to be aware of new areas of liability facing physicians brought about by managed health care plans, physician/hospital organizations (PHOs), health care alliances (HCAs), practice guidelines, and so on. This week the ACS Regental Committee on Professional Liability will sponsor Postgraduate Course (PG) #19 and a panel discussion to consider the impact of these changes on the practicing surgeon.

PG #19, entitled "Professional Liability and Risk Management in a Changing Health Care Environment," will be held Monday through Wednesday, October 10-12, in McCormick Place East, Rooms E253 A-B. Barry M. Manuel, MD, FACS, will serve as chairman.

The course will identify new areas of physician liability such as indemnification (hold-harmless) clauses in managed care contracts, liability for denial of care, liability for delay of care, gatekeeper liability, peer review liability, and administrative liability. Information will be provided on how to negotiate professional liability coverage with HMOs, PHOs, and HCAs. Practical advice will be given on how to deal with difficult patients, how to avoid a lawsuit, how to proceed when you are sued, and how to protect your mental health in the process.

A mock trial will be held again this year on Monday, October 10, in conjunction with the course; a jury will be selected to evaluate whether the defendant physician has committed medical malpractice.

Courtroom techniques, procedures,

and legal jargon will be demonstrated to help ease the stress that a physician encounters when facing a courtroom appearance.

Dr. Manuel and Sharon P. Stiller, JD, are coordinators of the mock trial, with Hon. William H. Bristol, JD, serving as judge. *Only those individuals who have registered for the postgraduate course may attend the mock trial.*

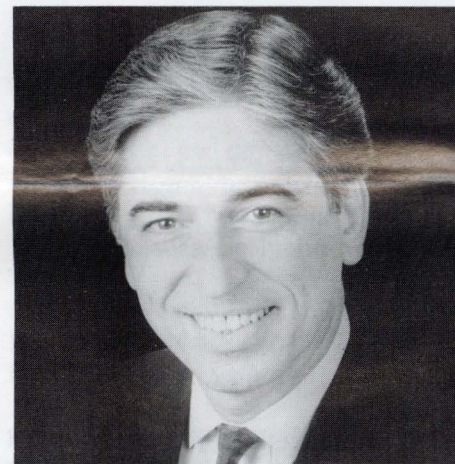
A panel discussion entitled "Medical Legal Pitfalls for Surgeons in a Managed Health Care Setting" will be held in McCormick Place East, Rooms E253 A-B, on Tuesday, October 11. Donald J. Palmisano, MD, JD, FACS, will serve as moderator of the panel.

Topics to be discussed and panelists are as follows: "Liability of Surgeons Associated with Clinical Decision Making in a Managed Care Setting," by Herbert J. Mang, Jr., JD, Baton Rouge, LA; "Liability Implications of Practice



Barry M. Manuel, MD, FACS

Parameters in a Managed Care Setting," by Jeremy R. Morton, MD, FACS, Portland, ME; and "Indemnification Concerns of Surgeons with Managed Care Contracts," by Donna G. Klein, RN, JD, New Orleans, LA.



Donald J. Palmisano, MD, JD, FACS

For information regarding registration for PG# 19 or for further information about the sessions and presenters, please consult the Clinical Congress Program Book.

## SESAP exhibit features revised computer format

SESAP '94-'95, the eighth edition of the Surgical Education and Self-Assessment Program, will be on display all week in the Registration Area at McCormick Place. Visitors to the booth will be able to work with the new computer version of the program and to meet some of the SESAP authors.

The latest edition of SESAP, which premiered at last year's Clinical Congress, draws on a 23-year tradition of surgical education. Total enrollments to date are approaching 95,000. SESAP '94-'95 consists of 450 multiple choice items (MCIs) in 17 core subject areas

and 10 patient management problems (PMPs). There is a comprehensive syllabus for each segment that includes detailed discussions and references to the current literature.

The upgraded computer version of the MCIs is also included with every enrollment. Available in both Macintosh- and IBM-compatible formats, the new graphical user interface is easy to operate. All of the illustrations are integrated into the computer program, enhancing the visual quality of the material.

This edition of SESAP is being of-

fered for enrollment through October 1995, and may be used for CME credit through December 31, 1995.

Participants may obtain 85 Category 1 credits by returning their assessment materials to the College for scoring.

SESAP may be especially valuable for those physicians who are preparing for certification or recertification in general surgery.

The content of the multiple choice section is similar to the recertification examination that is developed by the American Board of Surgery.



# Still-video preview system on display

**W**hile in Chicago there are many Clinical Congress activities and sites attendees will want to take in. Here's one suggestion that will take little time and is sure to provide an enduring memento of the Congress.

Every year the College offers—through a professional photography company, Oscar and Associates—the opportunity for Initiates and Fellows to have a portrait made in cap and gown, signifying the achievement of Fellowship status in the American College of Surgeons. Photographs can be made singly, with family, or with associates. The portraits are made on a no-charge basis; the only costs are for prints that are ordered from images that you will see immediately following your sitting.

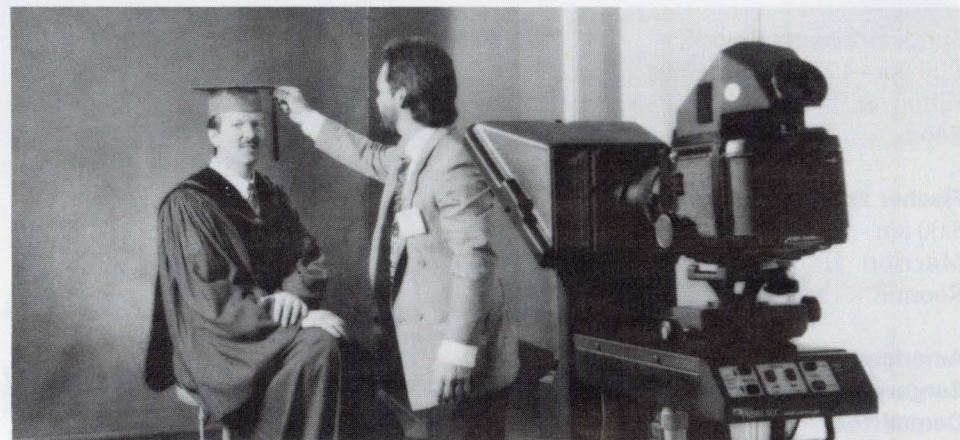
With the use of a still-video previewing system developed by Eastman Kodak, you will see exact replicas of photographs taken on film. The Kodak Prism system writes the images to a 2 x 2-inch floppy disk. The images can be viewed instantly by the photographer so that he or she is aware of any

problems with lighting, unwanted reflections, poor facial expressions, or if the subject is a chronic "blinker." The system allows the photographer an opportunity to reshoot as appropriate.

Appointments are not necessary—you may select a time that most suits your schedule. The portrait studio is located adjacent to the Initiates' Registration area. The hours are: Sunday, 10:00 am to 6:00 pm; Monday through Thursday, 7:30 am to 5:00 pm; and Friday, 7:30 am to 12:00 noon.

Caps and gowns are furnished at the studio. Oscar and Associates has special personnel who will help robe you. After the photographs are made you will be able to view the results on a 13-inch color monitor. The entire process takes from 10 to 15 minutes. Sample photographs from previous Clinical Congresses will be on display so that you may see the quality of the finished picture. Special package prices are available, as are frames and other accessories.

So make a note to take advantage of this unique opportunity.



## Express Tapes available on-site

Express tapes for the following general sessions, named lectures, and specialty sessions will be available for on-site purchase in the Registration area:

**GS04** "The Management of Minimally Invasive Carcinoma"

**GS07** "Melanoma Revisited"

**GS09** "Managed Health Care: A Surgeon's Perspective"

**GS17** "Predicting Outcome in the SICU: The Theory and Reality"

**GS21** Commission on Cancer Sympos-

ium: "Prostate Cancer"

**GS23** Committee on International Relations Panel Discussion: "Laparoscopic Surgery Worldwide"

**GS33** "Surgery in America: Modest Beginning to World Leadership"

**NL2** Advisory Council for Neurological Surgery Lecture: "Surgical Heroes: An Anesthesiologist's Perspective"

**NL4** Scudder Oration on Trauma: "The Management of Life-Threatening Injuries in Infants and Children: What Have We Learned and What Are the

Challenges for the 1990s?"

**NL5** Ethics and Philosophy Lecture: "Ethics and the Transplant Surgeon"

**NL7** I.S. Ravdin Lecture in the Basic Sciences: "Clinical Applications of Angiogenesis Research"

**SH1** Science and Humanism Seminar: "Problems of Surgical Illness in Famous People"

**COL1** "A Colloquium on Ethics: An Ethics 'M and M' Conference—Session I"

**COL1** "A Colloquium on Ethics: An

Ethics 'M and M' Conference—Session II"

**BG1** Board of Governors' Committee on Physicians' Health Panel Discussion: "The Challenge of Aging within the Profession"

**OP1** Advisory Council for Ophthalmic Surgery Symposium: "Monitoring Medical Activity: Outcomes, Effectiveness, and Quality of Life"

**UR4** Advisory Council for Urologic Surgery Panel Discussion: "Prostate Carcinoma: Options in the Management of Localized Disease"

## Jim Henry is source for College jewelry

Jim Henry, Inc., has offered ACS Fellows official College ties and jewelry for over 40 years. The company began an association with the College in 1953, offering cuff links, tie bars, key chains with emblems, and charms for spouses. In 1955, Jim Henry began making the Fellowship certificates and expanded the line of accessories to include the ACS tie in two colors for men and women, blazer patches, blazer buttons, tie tacs, and more. Today, Jim Henry manufactures special plaques and desk accessories and a popular custom-designed ring with the College seal.

Jim Henry, Inc., is a family-owned business located in St. Charles, IL, that

was started in 1938. Today, it is managed by Jim Henry (president), his two sons, and other employees.

According to Mr. Henry: "We are very proud of the items we offer to the Fellows of the College. Indeed, the Fellowship certificate is one of the most beautiful and intricate documents we make, requiring some 16 runs through the engraving press. We feel privileged to have served the College, one of the most prestigious medical organizations in the world, for over 40 years."

Interested Fellows are encouraged to stop by the Jim Henry booth (#910) in the technical exhibit area.



Jim Henry, Inc., Booth #910



## Allied Meetings

*Please note: A number of medical school and alumni associations and surgical societies will have information booths, usually open the day of the event, in an area adjacent to the registration area in McCormick Place.*

### Sunday

#### Morning

**Association of Women Surgeons**  
7:00 am - 9:00 am. Council meeting.  
ACS, 55 E. Erie St., 8th Floor.

**Surgical Biology Club III**  
7:30 am - 4:30 pm. Meeting.  
Hilton & Towers, 3rd floor, Waldorf Room.

**Fischer Imaging Corporation**  
8:00 am - 10:00 am. Breakfast meeting.  
Marriott Hotel, 5th floor, Chicago Room E.

**American Association for Thoracic Surgery/Evarts A. Graham Fellowship Committee**  
8:00 am - 12:00 noon. Breakfast meeting.  
Hilton & Towers, 5th floor, Room 5E.

**Surgical Biology Club I**  
8:00 am - 1:00 pm. Breakfast meeting.  
Hilton & Towers, Lobby level, Continental Room B.

**Surgical Biology Club II**  
8:30 am - 4:30 pm. Meeting.  
Westin Hotel, 2nd floor, Consulate Rooms IV-VII.

**Association of Women Surgeons**  
9:00 am - 12:00 noon. Meeting.  
ACS, Murphy Auditorium, 50 E. Erie St.

**Life Medical Sciences, Inc.**  
10:00 am - 12:00 noon. Breakfast meeting.  
Westin Hotel, 16th floor, Consort Room.

**Surgical Biology Club III**  
11:30 am - 1:30 pm. Luncheon meeting.  
Hilton & Towers, 3rd floor, Astoria Room.

#### Afternoon

**American Association for Thoracic Surgery Council**  
12:00 noon - 5:00 pm. Luncheon meeting.  
Hilton & Towers, 5th floor, Room 5F.

**Council of Chiefs of VA Surgery**  
3:30 pm - 5:00 qpm. Meeting.  
Marriott Hotel, 5th floor, Chicago Room A.

**ASE Curriculum Committee**  
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm. Meeting.  
Hilton & Towers, 4th floor, Pullman Board Room.

#### Evening

**Association of VA Surgeons**  
5:00 pm - 6:30 pm. Reception.  
Marriott Hotel, 5th floor, Chicago Room B.

**Mosby Authors**  
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm. Reception.  
Hilton & Towers, 2nd floor, Boulevard Room C.

**Parkland Surgical Society**  
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm. Reception.  
Hilton & Towers, 2nd floor, Boulevard Room A.

**American Society for Bariatric Surgery, Executive Council**  
5:30 pm - 11:00 pm. Dinner.  
Fairmont Hotel, Imperial Ballroom level, Regal Room.

### Monday

#### Morning

**Journal of Laparoscopic Surgery, Editorial Board**  
7:00 am - 8:00 am. Breakfast meeting.  
Palmer House, Club floor, PDR #17.

**Association for Surgical Education, Computer Committee**  
7:00 am - 9:00 am. Breakfast meeting.  
Fairmont Hotel, International Ballroom level, Diplomat Room.

**Association for Surgical Education, Testing & Evaluation Committee**  
7:30 am - 9:00 am. Breakfast meeting.  
Marriott Hotel, 3rd floor, Conference Room 1.

**Surgical Infection Society Council**  
7:00 am - 11:15 am. Breakfast meeting.  
Hilton & Towers, 5th floor, Room 5H.

#### Afternoon

**University of Cincinnati Graduate Surgical Society**  
12:00 noon - 1:30 pm. Luncheon meeting.  
Hilton & Towers, 3rd floor, PDR #4.

**American Association of Endocrine Surgeons**  
12:30 pm - 3:30 pm. Luncheon.  
Hilton & Towers, 5th floor, Room 5G.

#### Evening

**J. B. Lippincott Company**  
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm. Reception.  
Sheraton Hotel, Level II, Missouri Room.

**Ohio State University Hospitals Department of Surgery**  
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm. Reception.  
Hilton & Towers, 3rd floor, Astoria Room.

**J. Bradley Aust Surgical Society**  
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm. Reception.  
Gordon Restaurant, 500 N. Clark St.

**American Association of Surgeons' Assistants**  
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm. Reception.  
Marriott Hotel, 3rd floor, Conference Room 12.

**Hospital of Raphael Department of Surgery**  
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm. Reception.  
Marriott Hotel, Mezzanine level, Minnesota Room.

**Brigham Surgical Alumni**  
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm. Reception.  
Hilton & Towers, Lobby level, Continental Room C.

**University of California, San Francisco, Department of Surgery Alumni**  
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm. Reception.  
Fairmont Hotel, Meeting Room level, Crystal Room.

**University of South Alabama College of Medicine/Medical Center, Department of Surgery**  
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm. Reception.  
Palmer House, 3rd floor, PDR #4.

**University of Maryland Medical Alumni Association**  
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm. Reception.  
Marriott Hotel, Mezzanine level, Great America Room.

**William Beaumont Hospital Surgical Alumni Association**  
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm. Reception.  
Marriott Hotel, Mezzanine level, Michigan Room.

**Baystate Medical Center**  
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm. Reception.  
Fairmont Hotel, Imperial Ballroom level, Regal Room.

**University of Florida Department of Surgery**  
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm. Reception.  
Hilton & Towers, 3rd floor, Williford A.

**University of Oklahoma Department of Surgery/University of Oklahoma Surgical Society**  
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm. Reception.  
Marriott Hotel, Mezzanine level, Illinois Room.

**Alton Ochsner Fellows Alumni Association**  
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm. Reception.  
Fairmont Hotel, International Ballroom level, Embassy Room.

**Clarence Dennis Society**  
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm. Reception.  
Sheraton Hotel, Level II, Erie Room.

**Dartmouth-Hitchcock Surgical Society**  
6:00 pm - 8:00. Reception.  
Marriott Hotel, 5th floor, Scottsdale Room.

**Massachusetts General Hospital Department of Surgery**  
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm. Reception.  
Hilton & Towers, 2nd floor, International Ballroom South.

**St. Vincent's Surgical Society**  
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm. Reception.  
Marriott Hotel, Mezzanine level, Indiana Room.

**Stanford University Department of Surgery**  
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm. Reception.  
Hilton & Towers, 3rd floor, PDR #1.

**University of Alabama School of Medicine Alumni Association/Department of Surgery**  
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm. Reception.  
Palmer House, 6th floor, Parlor G.

**Wright State University Department of Surgery**  
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm. Reception.  
Marriott Hotel, 5th floor, Chicago Room A.

**Yale Department of Surgery**  
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm. Reception.  
Hilton & Towers, 2nd floor, Normandie Lounge.

**North Shore University Hospital**  
6:00 pm - 8:30 pm. Reception.  
Hilton & Towers, 3rd floor, PDR #5

**Creighton University Department of Surgery**  
6:00 pm - 8:30 pm. Reception.  
Palmer House, Club floor, PDR #16.

**Temple University Medical Alumni Association**  
6:00 pm - 8:30 pm. Reception.  
Hilton & Towers, 2nd floor, Boulevard Room C.

**Emory School of Medicine Alumni**  
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm. Reception.  
Hilton & Towers, 3rd floor, PDR #7.

**Hershey Surgical Society**  
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm. Reception.  
Hilton & Towers, 2nd floor, Boulevard Room A.

**Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center**  
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm. Reception.  
John Hancock, 95th Restaurant, Signature Room.

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# Keeping conventioners current: CNNvention kiosks

Attendees at the Clinical Congress can receive up-to-date information on events, meeting rooms, and exhibitors, as well as the latest *CNN Headline News*, at any of 12 informative CNNvention News kiosks that are located throughout McCormick Place.

The kiosks feature two 27-inch television monitors, which display the day's events on one screen, and continual broadcasts of *CNN Headline News* on the other.

They will also include panels for transparent back-lighted images and advertisements.

Powering these kiosks is a 10-foot satellite dish and receiver, a computer-based data generator, and an on-site



operations management crew—all to provide Congress attendees with the most current world and meeting information available.

## ALLIED MEETINGS from page 8

**New Jersey University Programs/  
American College of Surgeons, New  
Jersey Chapter**  
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm. Reception.  
Hilton & Towers, 3rd floor, PDR #2.

**St. Louis University Alumni**  
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm. Reception.  
Hilton & Towers, 3rd floor, Marquette  
Room.

**Tufts University of Medicine Alumni**  
6:30 pm - 8:00. Reception.  
Marriott Hotel, 5th floor, Chicago  
Room B.

**Good Samaritan Hospital**  
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm. Reception.  
Fairmont Hotel, Imperial Ballroom  
Level, Royal Room.

**Johns Hopkins University School of  
Medicine, Department of Surgery**  
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm. Reception.  
Hilton & Towers, 3rd floor, Williford B.

**University of Hawaii Integrated  
Surgical Residency Program**  
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm. Reception.  
Hilton & Towers, 3rd floor, Waldorf  
Room.

**University of Kentucky Medical  
Center Alumni**  
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm. Reception.  
Hilton & Towers, 2nd floor, Boulevard  
Room B.

**CUMC Alumni Association/New York  
Hospital Department of Surgery**  
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm. Reception.  
Palmer House, 6th floor, Parlor H.

**UTMB-Singleton Surgical Society**  
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm. Reception.  
Marriott Hotel, Mezzanine level,  
Lincolnshire Room.

**Warren H. Cole Society**  
6:30 pm - 10:00 pm. Reception/dinner.  
Metropolitan Club. Sears Tower, 66th  
floor, Oak Room.

**Ravdin Rhoads Surgical Society**  
6:30 pm - 10:00 pm. Reception/dinner.  
Fairmont Hotel, International Ballroom  
Level, Gold Room.

**Society of Philippine Surgeons in  
America**  
6:30 pm - 11:00 pm. Dinner.  
Marriott Hotel, 5th floor, Chicago  
Room EF.

**American College of Surgeons/  
Friends of Bill W.**  
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm. Meeting.  
Hilton & Towers, 3rd floor, PDR #4.

**Brown University**  
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm. Reception.  
Palmer House, Lobby level, Empire  
Room.

**Surgical Section/National Medical  
Association**  
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm. Reception.  
Hilton & Towers, 3rd floor, Joliet  
Room.

**University of Missouri-Columbia  
Department of Surgery/University of  
Missouri Surgical Society**  
7:00 pm - 9:30 pm. Reception.  
Marriott Hotel, 5th floor, Kansas City  
Room.

**Frank Cole Spencer Society**  
7:00 pm - 11:00 pm. Reception/dinner.  
Palmer House, Club floor, PDR #18.

## Tuesday

### Morning

**General Surgery & Laparoscopy News**  
7:00 am - 8:00 am. Meeting.  
Hilton & Towers, 3rd floor,  
Williford C.

**ACAS Surgeons**  
7:00 am - 8:30 am. Breakfast meeting.  
Hilton & Towers, 5th floor, Room 5I.

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**American College of Surgeons, Ohio  
Chapter**  
7:00 am - 9:00 am. Meeting.  
Marriott Hotel, Mezzanine level, North-  
western/Ohio S.

**American College of Surgeons,  
Indiana Chapter**  
7:00 am - 9:00 am. Breakfast.  
Hilton & Towers, 3rd floor,  
Waldorf Room.

**APDS Editorial Board for "Current  
Surgery"**  
7:00 am - 2:00 pm. Breakfast/luncheon.  
Hilton & Towers, 3rd floor, PDR #3.



## Congress Notes

### Program participants may review slides and films

Beginning on Sunday from 7:30 am to 5:00 pm, participants may review their slides and films in the Speaker Ready Room, E252 in McCormick Place.

### Ticket holders

Postgraduate course tickets are sized to fit into the Congress badge holders. You can keep track of your ticket(s) by sliding it into the holder behind your badge and revealing it at the door as you enter the course room.

### Exhibit rules

More than 150 scientific and approximately 400 technical exhibits will be on display in McCormick Place. Hours are: 9:30 am - 3:30 pm Monday through Wednesday, 9:30 am - 1:30 pm Thursday.

Persons 16 years of age or older who are accompanying surgeons are welcome to tour the exhibit areas. They must register and pay \$25 at the Social Program Registration Area in McCormick Place. Children under the age of 16 will not be admitted to the exhibit areas.

Medical students, nurses, and allied health personnel may tour the exhibit areas without charge, provided they are registered and have a name badge.

Spouses who register for the Social Program may use the badge they receive to enter the exhibit areas. All other persons registered for the Clinical Congress may gain admittance by showing their official badge.

### Help Center

The Help Center, located throughout McCormick Place, can provide you with messages, information about the programs and related activities, and names of persons registered and their hotels. Inquiries concerning the Clinical Congress may be made at the Help Center.

It will not be possible to page individuals or to make announcements. If you wish to reach someone attending the Congress, call 791-6630 and ask that the message be posted. Also, if you are expecting a call, please check the postings whenever you are in or near the registration area. Please leave the number with your office or with anyone who might want to reach you

this week.

The hours of the Help Center are the same as those of the Registration desk: 10:00 am to 6:00 pm Sunday, 7:30 am to 5:00 pm Monday through Thursday, and 7:30 am to 12:00 noon Friday.

(See related story below.)

### Surgical Forum

The complete papers for most of the 315 titles presented in this year's Surgical Forum sessions are published in the *Owen H. Wangenstein Surgical Forum, Volume XLV*, which is on sale during and after the Congress for \$20 per copy. Volumes are available in the general Registration area of McCormick Place.

### Clinitapes

Virtually all of the general sessions, specialty sessions, major lectures, and postgraduate courses will be recorded on audiocassettes. These tapes will be available in approximately 10 weeks.

The program sessions to be recorded are identified in the official Program Book by a code (e.g., CC94-GS2) printed next to the session.

The tapes are reproduced under rigid quality standards to ensure accurate playback. The sessions are not edited except for the introduction.

Express tapes will be available for selected general sessions, named lectures, and specialty sessions.

(See related story, page 7.)

### Lost and found

Lost and found areas will be located in the ACS Convention and Exhibit Office at McCormick Place, Room E254, and in the Convention Office at the Hilton and Towers, Room 4D.

### Caps and gowns

Distribution will be on Thursday, October 13, from 1:30 pm until the Convocation ceremony begins, in the Grand Ballroom of the Hilton and Towers. Caps and gowns may be turned in Thursday in the Grand Ballroom, at the conclusion of the Convocation.

### Friends of Bill W

Friends of Bill W will meet Sunday through Wednesday, 7:00 - 8:30 pm, in the Hilton and Towers, Room PDR #4.

## SAGES offers program on managed care

The Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES) will present a challenging program entitled "Health Care Reform and Managed Care: Implications for Your Patients, Your Practice, and Your Pocket," during its membership meeting on Wednesday, October 12, 5:30 pm, at the Chicago Hilton and Towers Hotel, Continental B.

The program is open to all Congress attendees.

The debate will address concerns about future trends in health care delivery from the perspectives of the surgeon, health care analyst, hospital administrator, and a third-party payor. The panel will be chaired by Gerald M. Larson, MD, FACS, of the University of Louisville (KY).

The panel participants include George E. McGee, MD, FACS, of Hattiesburg, MS; Joe Miccio, vice-president of consulting and business development for Medical Data International; Douglas P. Grey, MD, FACS, assistant physician-in-chief of Kaiser Hospital, San Francisco, CA; and Scott Serota, president and chief executive officer of Rush Prudential Health Plan, Chicago, IL. Audience participation is encouraged.

SAGES was founded in 1981 to foster academic, clinical, and research excellence in gastrointestinal endoscopic surgery and currently has more than 2,700 members from the U.S. and abroad. SAGES renders leadership in development of training, standards, and privileging of emerging technology.

## GENERAL SESSIONS from page 2

### Panel Discussion

Discrimination on the Basis of Gender: Its Professional Implications for the Surgeon

2:00 pm in McCormick Place East, Rooms 253C-D

The panel and subsequent workshop will deal with the issues of adverse events and influences for the woman surgeon in both private practice and academic environments. These topics will include sexual harassment, gender discrimination, and the issue of "micro-inequities." Speakers will address the implications for the surgical profession and medical environment, legal implications, and institutional responses.

### Science and Humanism Seminar

Problems of Surgical Illness in Famous People

3:30 pm in McCormick Place East, Rooms E271A-B

The C. Rollins Hanlon Seminar on Science and Humanism, established in 1987 by the Board of Regents as a continuation of the Charles E. Culpepper Seminar on Science and Humanism, seeks to provocatively discuss how to introduce the arts and humanities into surgical training programs to mold truly humane surgeons.

### General Panel Discussion

Melanoma Revisited

3:30 pm in McCormick Place East, Arie Crown Theatre

The purpose of this session is to update surgeons on recent progress in the management of cutaneous melanoma. From randomized trials, we are beginning to define with more precision the appropriate margins of excisions for primary melanomas and the role of elective lymphadenectomy in this disease. An update of these trials will be presented, along with advances in knowledge on the epidemiology and genetics of melanoma that are providing new insight into the susceptibility of patients to this disease. A new staging procedure for the management of clinical Stage I melanoma consisting of lymphatic mapping and sentinel node biopsy with selective lymphadenectomy will be presented; this procedure potentially provides a minimally invasive manner to precisely stage this disease and identify those patients who may benefit from complete lymphadenectomy.

The prognosis for melanoma metastatic to distant sites treated by chemotherapy has not changed over the last twenty years, with median survival fixed at six to eight months. However, new investigative approaches, discussed in this session, combining surgical resection of distant metastases and active immunotherapy with melanoma vaccines have provided a promising approach that has prolonged the median survival threefold and offers a chance of five-year survival to 30 percent of patients.

### Panel Discussion

The Surgical Workforce in the Era of Health Care Reform

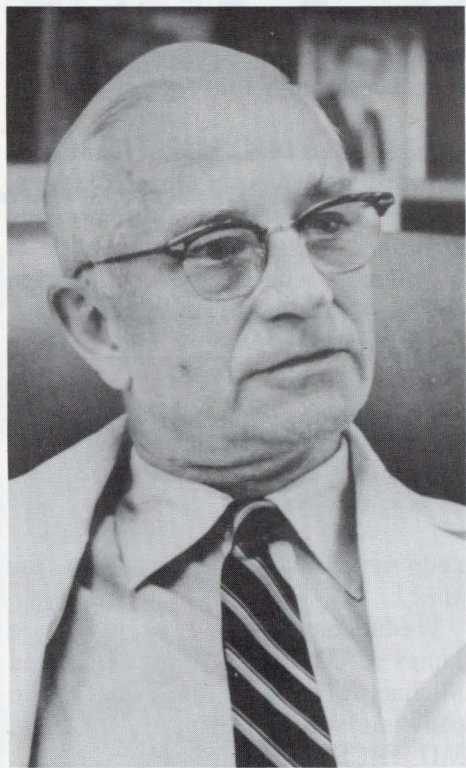
3:30 pm in McCormick Place North, Room N228 (See story, page 1.)

## Message Center expanded

A new, expanded message system is being used at this year's Clinical Congress. Meeting attendees can leave a message, retrieve a message, and print it out at four satellite locations in addition to the Help Center in McCormick Place. The satellites are near high-traffic locations, which will make it more convenient and less time-consuming to leave and retrieve messages. The system uses computers and printers with step-by-step instructions.



# Life of Owen H. Wangensteen recounted in new ACS text



Owen H. Wangensteen, MD, FACS

The life and times of Owen Harding Wangensteen, MD, FACS, the Norwegian-American farm boy who became the premier surgeon-educator in the U.S. during the 20th century, is the subject of a new biography published by the American College of Surgeons. *L'Étoile du Nord: An Account of Owen Harding Wangensteen (1898-1981), Surgeon-Teacher-Scholar*, by Leonard F. Peltier, MD, PhD, FACS, and J. Bradley Aust, MD, PhD, FACS, traces the life of this preeminent surgeon from his birth in Lake Park, MN, to his tenure and historic work in research while at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis. *L'Étoile du Nord* (The Star of the North) is the motto of the state of Minnesota.

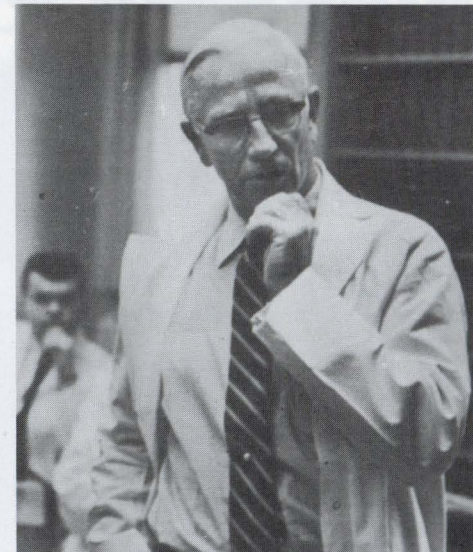
Dr. Peltier is professor emeritus in the department of surgery, University of Arizona, Tucson. Dr. Aust is the Dr. Witten B. Russ Professor and chairman of the department of surgery, University of Texas, San Antonio.

In the introduction the authors state: "Owen H. Wangensteen was a man of firm convictions and opinions, which were fully aired in his many publications. We have decided to let him speak for himself whenever possible to present the full flavor of this most interesting and complex individual, providing only the framework to support his words. By proceeding in this manner, we expect the many facets of the man—surgeon, scientist, educator, administrator, historian, and humanist—to reveal themselves. We believe that in this way the reader can grasp the essence of this unusual human being."

The book's 12 chapters are organized as follows: Beginnings, Medical School, Postgraduate Training, Foreign Travel, The Young Professor, Intestinal Obstruction, Editor/Author/Busy Surgeon, The Cancer Problem, The Peptic Ulcer Problem, The Minnesota Program, The Education of Surgeons, and The History of Medicine.

Also included are five appendices on Kindergarten Cabal Correspondence; Successful PhD Candidates in the Department of Surgery 1930-1978; Surgical Fellows and Residents in the Department of Surgery 1930-1967; Markle Scholars, American Heart Association Fellows, and American Cancer Society Fellows; and Significant Accomplishments of the Department of Surgery between 1926 and 1967. An extensive bibliography lists over 850 contributions made by Dr. Wangensteen between 1926 and 1981.

Of Dr. Wangensteen's many contributions to surgery, the formation of the ACS Surgical Forum must rank high. It is most fitting that the College renamed the Surgical Forum the Owen H. Wangensteen Surgical Forum in 1993. The Forum certainly embodies his fundamental beliefs: freedom and encouragement to young investigators; a healthy challenge to established concepts; and preference for the career accomplishments of those individuals who investigated as well as operated over individuals whose only goal was technical accomplishment in the operating room. He once said that there



are only two types of surgeons—those who believe what they are told and those who believe what they see. Owen Wangensteen steadfastly encouraged the reproduction of the latter group.

"My role," Dr. Wangensteen said, "has been essentially that of focusing the sunshine of encouragement upon the efforts of my colleagues . . . In the lively leaven of an atmosphere fostering inquiry, no one was afraid to come forward with a novel idea, no matter how strange or unfamiliar it may have sounded. In the crucible of experiment and with friendly doubting Thomases looking on, the new idea could be given the acid test. The stages of a new idea are multiple. Many are stillborn. But every suggestion deserves at least a trial of being blown upon in the hope there may be sparks in the ashes."

*L'Étoile du Nord: An Account of Owen Harding Wangensteen (1898-1981), Surgeon-Teacher-Scholar* is available from the College at a cost of \$20 each. Copies of the 158-page book may be obtained, along with this year's edition of the *Owen H. Wangensteen Surgical Forum, Volume XLV* (\$20), in the General Registration area of McCormick Place.

Proceeds from the sale of the book will be used to support the newly created Wangensteen Fund for Surgical Research, which will provide start-up funding for unestablished surgical investigators.

## Congress Chronicle

### The College Seal

While traveling this week between meeting rooms, Clinical Congress participants will likely notice the Great Seal of the College at the front of each room. For those attendees who are not familiar with the origin and meaning of the seal, the following is reprinted from *The American College of Surgeons at 75*, by College Archivist George W. Stephenson, MD, FACS:

"Unlike most surgical colleges, the American College of Surgeons does not have a coat of arms. Instead, the Great Seal of the College has been its insignia since 1915. It is registered, and is used on stationery, certificates of Fellowship, books and brochures. It is reproduced in gold as the medallion worn by the President on formal occasions.

"The first Director of the College, John G. Bowman, LL.D., urged the Regents and the Secretary, Franklin H. Martin, to authorize a competition among Chicago artists for the design of a seal, to replace a simple rod and serpent used in the first yearbooks. The prized result has been in use ever since, without change.

"The official description of the Seal follows:

"Aesculapius, the symbol of European learning, and an American Indian Medicine Man are seated beneath a Tree of Knowledge, making offering of their symbols of healing in common service to mankind.

"Aesculapius is draped in conventional Greek fashion, wears sandals,



The Great Seal

and holds aloft, toward the Powers above, the rod and serpent, a common emblem of mystery and healing. The Indian Medicine Man is nude to his waist. His buffalo robe, hair side out, bound by a thong, is worn over the lower part of his body.

"He wears moccasins, has a single white feather in his loose hair, a gourd rattle in one hand, and a skin medicine pouch, decorated with feathers and paint, stands at his side. These are typical of the native resources in America.

"The words 'American College of Surgeons' appear in a circle around the upper portion of the emblem. Below appear the words: 'Founded in 1913' and 'Omnibus per artem fidemque prodesse' (To serve all with skill and fidelity)."

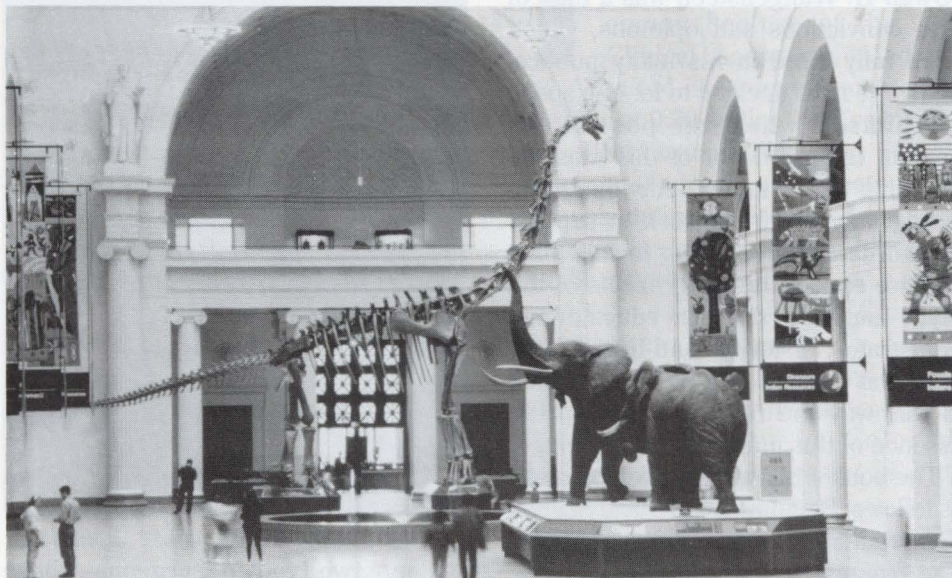
## CME Credit

The American College of Surgeons is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to sponsor continuing medical education for physicians. The American College of Surgeons designates that this continuing medical education offering also meets the criteria for hour-for-hour credit in Category 1 as outlined by the American Medical Association for the Physicians' Recognition Award.

To record your attendance for continuing education and recertification requirements, use the card inserted in the back of the official Program Book. If you have lost your card, you may obtain an extra copy at the Help Center in McCormick Place. These cards are for your personal record and in most circumstances do not need to be validated.



## Gala event at Field Museum planned



**A**s always, the Social Program of the Clinical Congress offers a myriad of daytime forays and seminars. This year, a Tuesday evening event, "Gala at The Field Museum," has been planned.

The Field Museum, one of Chicago's finest, has reserved the evening exclusively for Congress participants to enjoy its exhibits, entertainment, and dining.

All of the museum's exhibits will be open Tuesday night, including the newly installed "Africa!" and the internationally acclaimed "Traveling the Pacific" and "Inside Ancient Egypt" exhibits.

Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres will be served on the loggias overlooking the Great Hall before guests are invited to

descend the Venetian Staircase for dinner.

Dinner will be served in the shadows of the museum's famed 42-foot *Brachiosaurus* and two towering elephants.

The Ray Bailey Band, one of Chicago's most revered jazz and blues groups, will play throughout the evening.

The gala begins at 7:00 pm and will end at 11:00 pm. The fee is \$100 per person. Information regarding ticket sales, shuttle bus service to the events, and child care services is listed in your Program and Social Program Book.

Please be aware that, new this year, the *main* registration and the *only* ticket sales area for the Social Program is located on the upper level of McCormick Place.

## Registration, locations, and hours

If you have received your credentials for the Clinical Congress, to verify your attendance simply turn in your attendance verification card at an Advance Registration Desk to receive a badge holder and Program Book. In addition to McCormick Place, there will be an Advance Registration Desk on the Lobby Level of the Chicago Hilton and Towers that will be open Sunday, October 9, 10:00 am - 8:00 pm and Monday, October 10 through Friday, October 14, 7:30 am - 5:00 pm.

As an added convenience, an Advance Registration Desk will be located at the Hyatt Regency Chicago, Chicago Marriott, and Westin Hotel Chicago. The hours of operation are Sunday, October 9, 10:00 am - 8:00 pm and Monday, October 10, 7:30 am - 12:00 noon only. If you received a badge or Postgraduate Course ticket in the mail, you can redeem your verification card for a badge holder, Program Book, and PG manual at these locations.

## Renowned experts participate in ethics colloquium

The first "Colloquium on Ethics: An Ethics 'M and M' Conference" will be held in two sessions at McCormick Place, one at 1:30 Wednesday afternoon, and the other at 8:30 Thursday morning.

Content, format, and participants for the colloquium have all been planned to be unique and of interest to a broad spectrum of surgeons.

The format of the colloquium will be that of a surgical morbidity and mortality conference in which a presenter will describe a case involving significant ethical issues to the "staff," which will consist of a panel of surgeons and bioethicists.

Discussion between presenter and panel will follow, and ample time for audience questions will be allowed.

Topics to be addressed over the course of the colloquium are: separation of Siamese twins, surgery in the unborn, prioritization of transplantation patients for vital unpaired organs, and

xenotransplantation with human recipients.

Wednesday's case presenters are James A. O'Neill, Jr., MD, FACS; and Michael R. Harrison, MD, FACS. The panelists will be Leonard L. Bailey, MD, FACS; Arthur L. Caplan, PhD; C. Rollins Hanlon, MD, FACS; Francis D. Moore, MD, FACS; and Mark Siegler, MD.

Thursday's presenters will be Keith Reemtsma, MD, FACS; and Thomas E. Starzl, MD, FACS. The panelists will be Joseph E. Murray, MD, FACS; and Drs. Caplan, Hanlon, Moore, and Siegler. Moderating both sessions will be Roger S. Foster, Jr., MD, FACS, who chairs the College's Committee on Ethics of the Board of Regents.

The Program Committee of the College believes that the subject material and, above all, the stature and experience of the participants within their respective fields will result in an educational experience for all involved.



Visit the ACS Resource Center, which is located in the Registration area of McCormick Place. This exhibit provides information on: the Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS) Course; the Commission on Cancer; the Committee on Trauma; Communications activities; the Development Program; Fellowship; the National Cancer Data Base; Socioeconomic Affairs; and the *Journal of the American College of Surgeons (JACS)*. The Resource Center will be open Sunday, October 9, from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm, and Monday, October 10, through Thursday, October 13, from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.